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- Howrey & Simon check no. 123402 in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.
- ÌΧΪ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. [x]

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. [x]

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## CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application has received small entity status. Upon review of (1) the claims as filed in the application as a result of the preliminary amendment and (2) the "field of use" clause in the application's assignee's license contract with a firm that is now a large entity, it has come to Applicants' attention that the present application requires large entity status. This error occurred in good faith during the press of work required for Applicants to meet the June 8, 1995 GATT application filing deadline. Please find enclosed recalculated fees for converting the present application from small to large entity status. Applicants respectfully request the records of the U.S. PTO be revised to indicate that the subject application should be considered the application of a large entity.

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the additional filing fees submitted herewith be accepted and that the instant application be passed to the Examination Branch.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038 any insufficient funds in connection with the filing of the instant papers. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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